

EXTRA.

2 O'CLOCK.

CYRUS FIELD DYING.

His Family Fear that the End Will Come To-Day.

None of His Son's Broken Firm Has Yet Been Arrested.

Partner Weichers Says His Interest in the Business Was \$1,000,000.

Cyrus W. Field is a very sick man. His body strength seems to be failing every hour, and his family believe that his end is not far off.

Dr. Eugene Fuller is in constant attendance upon the sick man, and called at his house, 123 East Twenty-first street, at 7 o'clock this morning. At 8 A. M. he issued the following bulletin:

"Mr. Field's general condition has not improved during the night."

"This is not encouraging news to his friends, considering the fact that he is failing slowly but surely all day yesterday."

"Despite his extreme physical weakness, Mr. Field's mind seems to be clear. He does not talk much about his misfortune, his attendants say, or of the trouble that has come to his son's firm; but when he speaks it is of family matters, and his affection for his brothers."

HIS FAMOUS BROTHERS.
David Dudley Field, the invalid's elder brother, is with him a great deal of the time. He lives near by, on the opposite side of Grandway Park.

James Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, who came on from Washington last Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother, returned to the National capital Sunday night. He is now very busy with judicial matters, but will be summoned immediately if there is any sudden change for his work in his brother's condition.

ALL NOW GIVEN UP.
At the house of Mr. Field a member of his family said this morning that all hope of his complete recovery had been given up.

"We do not think he will ever be any better, for he seems to be completely shattered. He may linger for many days, but the end seems to be near at hand now."

R. M. FIELD IN AN ASYLUM.
Dr. Fuller could not be seen. It was said that Edward M. Field was neither at his own house nor that of his father. He has been taken care of by some of his relatives, who have placed him under restraint. Several well-known socialists and alienists are said to be studying his case.

In addition to Mrs. Lindley, the sister of E. M. Field, who is ill at her father's house, Mrs. E. M. Field herself has been prostrated by the misfortune which have befallen her husband, and is now at the house of her brother, Dr. Charles L. Lindley, near by.

DEATH MAY OCCUR TO-DAY.
Mr. Morris & Joseph called at Cyrus Field's house this morning, and on coming out, shortly before 11 o'clock, said Mr. Field was very low and was not likely to live through the day.

Mr. Sidney Dillon also called at Mr. Field's and spoke with him for a short time. He also said that Mr. Field was very low.

Assignee Charles W. Gould, of the bankrupt firm of Field, Lindley, Weichers & Co., is still looking in vain for assets. Although he has a score of clerks working on the books, he has thus far been able to find only \$500 in actual assets belonging to the firm.

What has become of the hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and securities which were given into the hands of Edward M. Field by those who had implicit confidence in his business ability and integrity?

The warrants of arrest, which were obtained yesterday by Lawyer Frederick A. Ward in behalf of his client, E. M. Field, were placed in the hands of Sheriff German last night.

It was found that the papers had a flaw in them, so they were taken back for correction, and again given to the Sheriff for execution this morning. They were directed against all four members of the insolvent firm.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE.
Up to noon to-day no arrest had been reported at the Sheriff's office. The claim of Diets amounts to \$50,000, and the bail in each case was fixed by Judge Pratt, of Brooklyn, who granted the orders at \$50,000 each.

It is believed that one or two of the members of the firm will be arrested some time to-day. It is known that Mr. Lindley and Mr. Hillman are in town. Mr. Weichers lives at Plainfield, N. J., but says he will not try to evade arrest.

Whether Edward M. Field will be found by the Sheriff's officers or not is somewhat problematical. Apparently only his wife and his relatives know where he is, and they are not likely to tell.

PARTNER WEICHERS'S STATEMENT.
Mr. Weichers makes a statement which discloses the real state of affairs in the firm previous to the announcement of its failure. He says:

"I had absolutely nothing to do with the financial department. That was left to Mr. Field, whom we trusted implicitly."

"I put my entire personal fortune of \$500,000 into the business; my father deposited \$200,000, and my relatives in Germany contributed \$300,000 more."

"The latter were Conrad Reutner, of Hamburg, Germany; Mrs. Kirsner, of Berlin, and Carl Weichers and Mrs. Lasser, of Schleswig-Holstein."

pleon that all was not right. Why, three weeks ago Mr. Field assured us all that he would have a pleasant surprise for us on Christmas. That would be, he said, a showing that we had made \$300,000 each since the business was started, last April.

REMARKED BY HIS FRIEND.
"He always told me that the business was doing splendidly. We took him at his word without investigating it. It anybody had told me a week ago that I was not a wealthy man I would have laughed at him. To-day I am hopelessly bankrupt."

MORE HYPOTHECATED SECURITIES.
It is said that the firm of H. L. Horton & Co. borrowed \$100,000 from Field, Lindley & Co. recently, and put up a lot of bonds and stocks as collateral, leaving a wide margin. These securities have all disappeared.

Mr. Dietz is in the same boat, for he put up \$125,000 in securities to cover a loan of \$50,000. His bonds were all "spouted" by Field & Co.

Mr. Gould said this morning that two banks which were involved by the failure, would not lose any money between them.

"It would be a large amount for a private individual to loan," said the assignee, "but wealthy and well-managed corporations will not be seriously embarrassed."

POINTERS ON THE RACES.

Programme of the Running at the Hilltop Track.

From the appearance of the programme there ought to be some very good racing on the hilltop track to-day. The quality of the entries is good, and the contests promise to be interesting.

The horse-owners cannot be blamed for not entering their horses to-day, for the track is as hard as iron and full of lumps of earth as hard as stone.

A horse with bad legs would be laid up for a month after a run over these frozen clods. Fast time prevails on a track that is hard, but speed is frequent.

The sport begins with a six-furlong dash, for which the following are entered:

First Race—Purse \$400, for best horse, six furlongs.

S. Love's Ballerina, 120
F. Harrison's, 115
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Third Race—Purse \$400, for best horse, six furlongs.

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Seventh Race—Purse \$400, for best horse, six furlongs.

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Eighth Race—Purse \$400, for best horse, six furlongs.

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Ninth Race—Purse \$400, for best horse, six furlongs.

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THEY WILL FIGHT FAY.

Tenement Dwellers Complain Again of His Soap Works.

Vile Odors Threatening the Health of a Populous District.

The Health Board to Be Asked to Close the Factory.

It is like backing a man of straw against a man of iron, is the way Mr. J. O'Brien, of 89 Monroe street, expresses the futility of the efforts of the people living in the neighborhood of Fay's soap factory at 92 Monroe street, to get rid of the abominable smells which at times make the vicinity almost uninhabitable.

"Mr. Fay's a rich man; he's worth millions," continued Mr. O'Brien, "and we're all poor people living around here. What can we do? The Board of Health sends a man around, and for a week or two, maybe, the bad smell is stopped, but it soon breaks out again."

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THE FREIGHT STEAMER PEQUOT.

Stove a Hole in Her Bow.

Towed to Greenpoint to Prevent Her Foundering in Midstream.

The Providence and Stonington Steamship Company's freight steamer Pequot, which left Providence, R. I., at 7.30 o'clock last night bound for this city with a valuable cargo of general merchandise, struck the Man-o-War'sman Rock in the East River at 9 o'clock this morning, and smashed a big hole in her starboard bow.

Water rushed into her hold very rapidly, but owing to the prompt assistance rendered by several tugboats the steamer was saved from sinking. She lies now on Pottery Beach, Greenpoint, half full of water, where it was found necessary to tow her to prevent her from becoming a total wreck.

The accident was witnessed by several hundred people, who were on two Hunter's Point ferries and the steamboat Idlewild from Glen Cove. The Pequot, according to the statements of several passengers on the Idlewild, had followed in the wake of the latter steamer, and before the steamer had continued very far on her course she ran on the half-submerged and dangerous reef.

The crash was heard by the passengers on the Idlewild and the ferryboats, and the crew rushed up on deck. It soon became apparent that the steamer was filling fast with water, and that the cargo was being lost.

The water in the hold salted the cargo and the steamer listed over on her starboard side. Three tugs and a Chapman wrecking steamer went to the rescue and towed the Pequot off the reef and to the wharf at Greenpoint.

At the office of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, foot of Warren street, it was learned that the Pequot had been notified by Capt. Hazard, of the Pequot.

It could not be understood how the accident happened, and it was stated that Capt. Hazard must have taken that course to avert the collision.

The Pequot was to have sailed for Providence to-night. She is a wooden propeller steamer, 100 feet long, 18 feet beam, and carries a crew of thirty-nine men. Her cargo is valued at \$200,000. The steamer is eighteen years old, and was built in Stonington, Conn., eight years ago.

The Pequot was formerly called the Thetis, and was captured by the U. S. Navy during the war. The change of name took place when she was rebuilt.

The action will undoubtedly cause much surprise to the members of the party throughout the State. Several men, well known in local and National politics, had been named as candidates for the position on the National Committee, among them Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Banker J. Edward Simmons, William Stewart, Congressman Amos Cummings, Messinger Mulrennan, who was in charge of the water-tank and coal and covered the fireman's aid engineer with revolvers.

The engineer was ordered to stop the train near Glendale, and as an additional inducement to him to obey orders three men were to be in ambush at that point open fire on the train with rifles.

When the train had been brought to a standstill the engineer and fireman were ordered down from the cab, and after detaching two of the hand to keep guard over them, the other four men started back for the Express car, in which was the safe of the Adams Express Company containing about \$15,000.

Messinger Mulrennan, who was in charge of the car, hurriedly secured the door just as the men reached it.

The robbers first tried to induce him to open it and, failing, tried to pry it open, but the stout door defied all their efforts, and after shooting at the men for some time they were obliged to give up.

As soon as the train was broken the four men leaped in. Messinger Mulrennan made a brave resistance, but the robbers beat him into submission, and they were ordered to turn their revolvers and begin operations on the safe.

This did not long resist their attacks, and after rifling it of its contents the guard was called off and the sextet of desperadoes took to the woods.

The men were all masked, and had evidently planned their work well, as each one seemed to know exactly what to do, and but few words were spoken during the entire operation.

Immediately on receipt of the news a special train, well manned with officers, was sent to the scene.

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SHEEHAN IS CHOSEN.

He Succeeds Oelrichs on the National Democratic Committee.

State Committee Still in Session at the Hoffman House.

Gov. Hill Urged to Serve Out His Term in Albany.

Obedient to the call of Chairman Edward Murphy, of Troy, members of the Democratic State Committee assembled in person by proxy, at the Hoffman House at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

There were several matters of important business to be acted on by the State committee, but the first to be passed upon was the election of a representative of the State upon the National Democratic Committee in the place of Herman Oelrichs, who resigned a short time previous to the late election.

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ROBBERS WHO KNEW HOW.

Fast Train on the St. Louis Road Held Up Scientifically.

Reported Intentions of a John Street Merchant's Son.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Otto Bornemann, son of a wealthy John street (New York) jeweller, ran away from home some time since and came here. He has been working for Bernman & Silverman, Charles Bernman, proprietor of the Kimball House, acting as his guardian.

Otto recently lost his heart to a girl, a daughter named Annie Stephens, of the "King Solomon" company. He sent her a ticket, bidding her come to Atlanta. She came, and Otto prepared to marry her. His guardian, Col. Bernman, heard of the affair and took steps to stop the marriage.

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